

SENATE BILL 3622
By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47,
Chapter 18, Part 1, relative to consumer
protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(7) Failing to ask for a government-issued photo identification card prior to taking a check for the payment of goods or services and visually compare the likeness of the photograph with the person offering such check for payment of the goods or services;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104, is further amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(f) In addition to the other penalties available to a consumer pursuant to this part, a business entity that fails to follow the requirements of §47-18-104(c)(7) shall have no authority to pursue the collection of a stolen check used to purchase goods or services from the business entity.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.